

## City Council Meeting

### Proposal to Erect Sanitarium in Strathcona

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening at the City Hall, the members being present with the exception of Alderman Cameron.

Nothing of particular importance came up for discussion.

### STRATHCONA MAY HAVE SANITARIUM.

A request for a site for a sanitarium, made by a delegation of Strathcona Day Adventists headed by Mr. I. Hommel, who addressed the council at considerable length, explaining that the site of the present sanitarium in Edmonton had been found too small to permit the patients to live out of doors in which was desired that, while search had been made along the line of the C. & N. Railway for a suitable site; that the City of Lacombe had made an offer of forty acres of land and \$2,500 in cash and later of 100 acres and \$4,000, but that it had been decided to have the new institution in this district if a site could be secured; and that the north end of Grand-View Heights west of the city had been picked out as a very desirable place for it. Mr. Hommel said it was proposed to erect a building 80 feet by 34 feet, four stories high, with a two-story wing at the rear 56 feet by 24 feet. He said the institution would be a profit making one, but would be self-supporting, and after the initial expense of construction there would be no drain on the public funds. After Mr. L. T. Pearce, the owner of Grand-View Heights, had explained the particular location desired, the industrial committee were instructed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

### GOVERNMENT TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

John Stocks, Provincial Deputy Minister of Public Works, wrote asking for a price on lot 19 in block 68, which is part of the old market site and is owned by the city. The Government wish to obtain this lot as a site for their telephone exchange, and promise to erect a substantial two story brick building with cement foundation.

It was agreed that the lot be offered to the Government at \$6,000.

### THE RIVER HEIGHTS ROAD GRANT.

Mr. John Cameron, representing the owners of the property known as River Heights, handed in copies of letters which had passed between Mr. Mayors Mills and the Provincial Department of Public Works in regard to the proposed bridge across Mill Creek on the road being opened up between River Heights and the Edmonton road. Some weeks ago the Strathcona Council agreed to grant \$500 towards the cost of this bridge on condition that the creek was crossed at the level of the railway. A letter from the Department of Public Works intimated that they could not agree to the bridge being built at the railway level, on account of the extra expense, and Mr. Cameron now asked that the council agree to the bridge being at a lower level.

The matter was referred to the City Engineer to report on.

### THE ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid: National Meter Company, \$741.60; Strathcona Coal Co., \$1265.10; North-West Electric Co., \$19.66; Buchanan & McDonald, \$4.50; Strathcona Coal Co., \$1265.10; A. Lee & Co., \$19.99; McLean & Co., \$4.05; McCormick Hardware Co., \$18.43; H. Gray, \$12.65; Carmichael & Lawrence, \$7.95.

### OTHER BUSINESS.

A request from A. T. Mode, secretary of the Public School Board, for payment of the balance due from the clock.

city on account of 1907, viz: \$17,000 and an intimation that the amount of the grant required for 1908 would be \$25,000, were referred to the finance committee.

S. Edwards, manager of the Government telephone system, wrote intimating that all applications for telephones and all communications respecting the same should be addressed to his department. It was resolved that the city clerk be instructed to advertise this information in the local papers.

D. Brown, who last week was warning the council that he was about to make a claim against the city for damage done to his furniture and stock through the flooding of his cell, now sent in a detailed account for \$118.50, which was referred to the solicitor and engineer.

Messrs Carslars & McGinn, proprietors of the Troquois Hotel, wrote in regard to an account they had against the city. This man was for some time in the hospital, and was afterwards found work by the hospital committee on the understanding that the sum of \$10 per month was to be deducted from his wages until his hospital bill was paid. The man's wife had been taken by the hospital committee, leaving him unable to pay his board bill.

The matter was referred to the hospital committee.

Mr. R. E. Palmer appeared for permission to build an addition to the store on lot 5 in block 69 occupied by Mr. Thos. Taylor. This addition was to be on a stone foundation, and sheeted with tin. The application was after some discussion laid over for a week to allow of the fire limit by-law being reconsidered.

The Industrial Committee reported, in reference to the application of Messrs. Fife & Veale for a site for a tin factory that these gentlemen had decided to locate near the packing plant east of Edmonton.

The Acting Mayor brought up the matter of street sprinkling. He said up to the present this work had been done with the fire teams, but in his opinion it was not desirable to have either of these teams away from the fire hall when they might be required at any moment.

It was resolved that the public works committee decide what streets should be sprinkled and call for tenders for the work.

A by-law providing for the raising of \$31,644 on the unpaid taxes of 1907 was read three times and passed.

A by-law appointing a returning officer for the holding of an election to fill the vacancy in the office of mayor received its first and second reading.

A motion was passed instructing the city clerk to advertise for sale the debentures which had been passed upon.

Under the head of new business the clerk brought up the following recommendations made by the board of health:

That the city team be used in getting up a drain at the nuisance ground. That lanes be opened in blocks 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 to allow of scavenging being properly done.

That a by-law be passed imposing a fine of \$50 for spitting on public streets and in public conveyances in public buildings.

The first two recommendations were referred to the public works committee and the engineer with power to settle them by a by-law in accordance with the third.

The clerk reported that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Industrial Exhibition Association it was decided to accept the offer of the city of a rebate of 50 per cent of the taxes in return for the use of the agricultural grounds for the exhibition.

The meeting adjourned at eleven o'clock.

## Murdering Madman Standard Oil Appeal

Battle Creek, Mich., May 6.—Angered by an action for divorce started by his wife Joseph B. Blunt, a home-liquor salesman broke into the home of Mrs. Blunt's parents early on Saturday, where she was living with her children and killed his wife's father and mother. Mrs. Homer S. Jones, Mrs. Blunt, who saw her parents killed, fled scantly clothed, from the madman's revolver, rushing out doors into a snowstorm with her baby in her arms. Blunt broke into the house about daylight and rushed into the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, where they were sleeping with one of the children in bed with them. He killed both man and woman as they sprang out of bed, but missed the child. His wife, who had been aroused, saw the shooting and saved her own life only by fleeing from the house.

This afternoon Blunt made the remarkable statement that he intended to kill Circuit Judge Walter H. North and Attorney F.A. Knip, but lost his courage and while passing the police station went in and surrendered. He said he also intended to kill his wife's sister, who happened to be out at a party.

### SHIPBUILDING "LOCK OUT."

Glasgow, May 5.—The Clyde shipbuilders locked out 6,000 wood workers from their yards. This measure is the outcome of the dispute between the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and the ship workers of the north coast, who struck rather than accept a reduction in wages and who have not been able to get the federation to arbitrate their demands.

There seems every prospect of a complete stoppage of the shipbuilding industry a condition that will affect directly not less than one hundred and fifty thousand men.

The wood workers in all the shipbuilding yards of the country, totalling about fifteen thousand men, were locked out today in pursuance of the determination of the masters to close the yards until the maritime coast strikers agree to their terms. The workmen in other branches, totalling many scores of thousands, will necessarily have to cease work before long unless a settlement of the dispute is reached.

## Columbia And Venezuela May Clash

New York, May 5.—Passengers who have just arrived in New York from Savannah, Colombia, bring news of the presence of President Reica at Santa Marta, a Colombian seaport on the Goajira peninsula, over towards the Venezuelan frontier line. During the absence of General Reica from Ogoeta, his brother-in-law, General Angenioso, is acting as president. General Reica's presence at Santa Marta is said to be connected with the Jurado incident—the occupation of this little town claimed by both Colombia and Panama, and recently occupied by the former's troops. The fact that General Restrepo, the confidential agent of the Colombian government to Caracas, Venezuela, recently left that city after having failed to come to an understanding with President Castro, with regard to the boundary dispute between Colombia and Venezuela, and with the approaching visit of Secretary Taft and Wm. Nelson Cromwell to the Isthmus of Panama, the two boundary disputes enter into the situation that appears to be developing in the southern shore of the Caribbean Sea. Panama, according to the Colombians who came late to the day, is seeking to depose Colombia, which she was a state before the revolution of 1895, of serious

Washington, D.C., May 5.—According to the view of the department of justice and administration officials generally, the most important legal case in the recent history of the government is that which will be presented to the United States circuit court of appeals at Chicago. The case is set down for argument on Thursday of next week, and the decision as to whether the \$9,000,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis upon the Standard Oil Company was justified will be awaited with intense interest by members of Congress and by the president and officers of the department of justice.

If the big fine is sustained it will mean a body blow for the oil monopoly, as it will wipe out the profits of one branch of the big concerns for two or three years at least. There is a great principle at stake aside from the enormous fine, and the government is anxious to uphold its reputation for every shipment of goods involving rebate is a separate offence whether made under a general contract or not and whatever be the time of payment.

### Volcanoes in Eruption

Canatania, May 5.—A serious eruption of Mount Etna caused a panic among the villagers upon the mountain side. Those who have not already fled are invoking the aid of the priests. Two slow currents of lava have made their appearance. A heavy charge of gas has been seen to issue from the crater.

Naples, May 5.—The earthquake last night caused great alarm. The shock was sufficient to send the people running into the streets in a panic, clad only in night garments. It is probably caused by the unrest of Etna and Vesuvius.

### RUTHERFORD AT REGINA.

Regina, May 5.—Premier Rutherford of Alberta has arrived in the city to attend the conference of premiers of the three prairie provinces, which takes place here today on the question of Government ownership of elevators. Premier Roblin of Manitoba of government ownership of grain elevators is expected to arrive this morning.

## Police Investigation

### Want of Specifications Entails Another Adjournment

The investigation into the charges made by Constable Harris against Chief of Police Patterson opened in the City Council Chamber this morning before Mr. Justice Scott.

Mr. Edwards, K.C., represented Constable Harris and Mr. J. R. Lavell, K.C., appeared for the Chief. After two hours, chiefly occupied in legal arguments, an adjournment was made until Thursday morning of next week, his lordship in response to an application by Mr. Lavell directing that the prosecution shall furnish to the defence particulars as to charge No. 5, that of receiving protection money specifying the particular houses of ill fame concerned and reasonable particulars as to dates between which the moneys alleged to have been received by the chief were received. In default of these particulars being furnished charge No. 5 must be struck out except as to July, 1907.

In making this ruling his lordship said that Harris would not have taken the responsibility of making the charges without being in a position to substantiate them to some extent. He might have been depending upon information from others but that information must have been such as would justify him in making the charges, and his lordship thought that in giving him until the morning of the 19th he was giving him every reasonable opportunity of affording the information asked for by Mr. Lavell.

One witness, a woman named Florence Miller, was examined but a number of questions which Mr. Edwards wished to ask her were not allowed, day, his evidence should be taken at the Judge ruling that she could not give evidence as to giving money to the judge and counsel.

a third party to give to the chief of police.

The testimony of this witness was that between March 24, 1907, and October, 1907, she lived in a house in the west end of Strathcona, astrait west of Whyte Ave. The house was furnished with money supplied by James Kitchen and was kept as a house of ill fame. Witness had never spoken to the chief of police except on one occasion. Outside of money for furniture she had paid sums of money to Kitchen at different times—\$25 in July, 1907, \$15 in April, and \$10 in May. These sums were not paid to Kitchen in respect of money owing to him.

Questioned as to the occasion on which she spoke to the chief, witness said it was in March of last year, when the chief arrested her for keeping a house of ill fame. She asked the chief if she might speak to him for a moment and he said no. She appeared in court next morning and paid a fine. She had never met the chief at any other time. The house was never raided after her knowledge. She was not at the house all the time.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lavell, witness said she went by the name of Miller as well as Kennedy. She was now living in Edmonton.

Constable Harris proved the necessity of a subpoena on James Kitchen in the sanitarium in Edmonton. It was arranged that Kitchen should be subpoenaed again for Thursday of next week, and that if in the meantime it became certain that he would not be able to appear on that day, his evidence should be taken at the sanitarium in the presence of the judge and counsel.

## Alberta Musical Festival

The following are the winners in the various competitions, in the first Alberta musical festival, together with the competition selection:

Senior piano, Miss Mercer, Edmonton.  
Soprano, Miss Susie Marshall, Days land, "Come unto Him." Handel's Messiah.  
Contralto, Miss Constance Buck, Edmonton, "O rest in the Lord." Mendelssohn.  
Tenor, W. J. Hendra, Edmonton, "I sing the songs of Araby." Clay.  
Baritone, John J. Gardner, Wetaskiwin, "Lord God of Abraham." Mendelssohn.  
Bass, Thos. H. E. Magee, Crossfield, "The Mighty Deed." Jude.  
Mixed double quartette, Wetaskiwin Quartette Party, "The Night Now is Falling." Hauptmann.  
Male chorus, Hanley Male Chorus Party, led by Jackson Hanley, Edmonton, "Evening Song." Kuntze.  
Male Quartette, Hendra's Male Quartette, led by W. J. Hendra, Edmoa.  
"Annie Larn."  
Choir, All Saints Choir, Edmonton led by Vernon Barford, winning the silver shield to be presented by His Honor, Lieut. Governor Bulyea.

### KENTUCKY DERBY.

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—The thirty-fourth renewal of the Kentucky Derby was run over a heavy track on the historic Churchill Downs and was won by Stone Street in two furlongs and one furlong. Sir Clives, the favored, was second; Donovan third and owing to the anti-lubing movement waged was conducted on the pari-mutual system. Stone Street paid twenty-four to one. Sir Clives two and quarter and one for place.

## Football To-night

All Saint's vs. Strathcona City. To-night Edmonton All Saint's play Strathcona City in a scheduled game in the Inter-City League. The locals will have a slightly weakened line up, owing to the absence of Captain Judge from the team, who had the misfortune to injure his foot in the game on Monday night. However, they expect to pull out a victory. The City team will be Goal, Prithard; backs, Delaney and Carmichael; halves Cox, Jennings, Abbott, forward, Durrand, Emblin, Christie, Barrman; Newman; reserves Walton and Splice.

### INDIANA HORROR.

La Porte, Ind., May 5.—A murder mystery involving a matrimonial agency and a total of nine so far dead, developed today when five bodies were dug up in the yard of the home of Mrs. Belle Guesness, in which she and three daughters lost their lives when it was burned to the ground a week ago. The bodies discovered in the yard were those of unidentified Helen, Aberdeen, S.D., two unidentified men, and one unidentified woman, believed to be Jennie Olsen, step daughter of Mrs. Guesness, who the latter told people was away at school. The bodies of the three men were buried lying on a mattress and the woman underneath the mattress. Mrs. Guesness was twice married, both husbands dying under suspicious circumstances, but no action was ever taken against her. After the death of the second husband she advertised was won by Stone Street in two furlongs and one furlong. Sir Clives, the favored, was second; Donovan third and owing to the anti-lubing movement waged was conducted on the pari-mutual system. Stone Street paid twenty-four to one. Sir Clives two and quarter and one for place.

NOTICE.  
Citizens are hereby warned that after this date all stock found running at large within the city limits will be impounded without further notice.  
By Order  
W. H. McMAHON,  
Fire Chief

# Civil Service Reform

## Winnipeg Tribune's Able Criticism of The Different Systems

In Great Britain, previous to 1855, the political patronage system prevailed in the public services, and appointments rested in the hands of the political heads of the various departments. Two years previously, Sir Stafford Northcote and Sir Charles Trevelyan reported on the unsatisfactory results of the system, and had recommended the formation of a separate and independent board to test the fitness of candidates for public employment in certain offices. In 1855, the Civil Service Commission was created. For a time its duties were limited to holding qualifying examinations, and collecting necessary facts, as to the age, health, and character of the applicants; but from time to time its powers were extended, till now it has all the scope of an appointment board, the system, not of qualifying, but of competitive examinations, prevails. The principle of open competition was introduced in 1870. Various other advantages and improvements have since been made. In Britain the phraseology of the Civil Service is "Public Service," and has not any restricted meaning as it has under the Canadian Civil Service Act. A list of the British Departments to which these non-partisan appointments are made on competitive examination, will fill a large part of one of the columns, and must therefore be omitted.

The whole system is under the administration of the Civil Service Commissioners; they fix the subjects of examination; the salaries are fixed by statute; the annual increase and the retiring allowances are fixed in the same way; retirement at the age of 55 is compulsory, in order to make way for the fair and just promotion of the younger members of the service.

The effects of this revolution have been far reaching. Ministers and Members of Parliament have been saved from much importunity and from responsibility which they could not always escape "with entire fairness and a solicitude for public interests." The practical abolition of favoritism and of personal patronage in Great Britain has in itself done much to purify the public service and to satisfy the national sense of justice. As a democratic measure the invitation to persons of all shades of opinion to take up the same social position, to compete on equal terms for honorable employment, has been generally welcomed and valued. There can be little doubt that an effective stimulus has been given to the efforts of young people towards self-improvement, by the opening of a career as a reward and an encouragement to intellectual merit alone.

This is a very moderate estimate of some of the benefits of this reform. Every government report on the subject for the past half century approves of it. The leading educational authorities of Great Britain point out the beneficial effects which the work of the Civil Service Commission has had on the public schools and on the whole subject of national education.

Turning now to the United States we find that until about 1850, the public service might be described as a "spoils" system. Then some politician got an act passed which favored the introduction of the patronage and "spoils" system. From 1850 to 1855 was a transition period. Soon the spoils system was firmly established as to certain offices, and the widely extended to others. The office of a public servant, instead of being permanent, became merely for the presidential term, and the result is thus described by a distinguished writer:

"It gradually became the practice to turn all these four years' tenure offices, as agencies, not so much for the transaction of public business as for the advancement of political ends. The public service, from being used for being used for political purposes merely, came to be used for corrupt purposes as well, with the result that in the administration of the country the vast amount of the government to the extent of \$75,000,000. The corrupting influences permeated the whole body politic. Political retainers were selected for appointment not on account of their ability to do certain work, but because they were followers of certain politicians, these 'public servants' acknowledged no obligation except to their political patrons, and the public duties, if not entirely disregarded, were negligently and inefficiently performed. Thus grew a satumonia of spoil and corruption which culminated in the assassination of a president."

In November, 1883, the voice of the people of the United States demanded reform. In December the new Congress took up a Civil Service bill. It had been before the senate for nearly two years, and the result was the National Civil Service Act of 1883. Its fundamental principles are:

1. Selection by competitive examination for all appointments to the "classified service" with a period of probationary.
2. Apportionment among the states and territories, according to population, of all appointments in the "classified service."
3. Freedom of all employees of the government from any necessity to contribute to political campaign funds or to render political.

To carry out this act the Civil Service Commission was created, and the work of reform has gone rapidly and successfully forward. The "classified service" has been made permanent, and selected on the basis of competitive examination. Nor is this all. Several of the leading states and cities are being carried out in the service of those states and cities.

## To Make Northwest a Dumping Ground

Tacoma, May 4.—Hoping to make the Pacific Northwest the dumping ground for from 40,000 to 50,000 unemployed laborers and vagrants who have been feeding at soup kitchens in California cities for several months the municipalities of Los Angeles and San Francisco have reached a tacit understanding with officials of the Harriman lines looking to the free transportation of this modern "Coke's army" to Puget Sound.

Brakemen and freight conductors on through trains northbound from Los Angeles to San Francisco and from San Francisco to Portland, were notified Tuesday that they were not to take aboard any of these "Coke's army" men traveling northwest from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

Coincident with this decision the police of the two cities passed around the word that the free soup kitchens were to be suspended and that the numbering nearly 1,000 men, have been where. It was also intimated that there was plenty of work to be found about Portland, Seattle and Tacoma and that tramps had only to find an empty box car in a north-bound freight on the Southern Pacific to get a free ride to Puget Sound.

During the last two days the vanguard of this army of unemployed, numbering nearly 1,000 men, more or less tired into Tacoma and they are now tramping about the residence district of the city begging for bread or are begging free employment agencies and charitable organizations for support. Portland police officers awake to the importance of keeping the tramps moving this week, and hopes who blew into town last night and applied for lodging at the city jail stated that they had not been permitted to leave the railroad yards in Portland, but had to catch the first freight northbound.

TO PROTECT PARTRIDGES. The executive of the Alberta government yesterday passed an order-in-council providing for a close season this year for foreign game birds. This was done to protect the 15 brace of partridges brought in Alberta and liberated for the propagation by the Alberta and Game Protective association of Calgary. The open season for partridge is from Sept. 15 to Nov. 1.

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Raymond—September 15, 16.  
Meadow—September 17 and 18.  
Irvine—September 22.  
Medicine Hat—September 22, 23, and 24.  
Cardston—September 24 and 25.  
High River—September 28 and 29.  
Picher Creek—September 30.  
Nanton—October 1, and 2.  
Pithourey—October 16.  
Vegreville—October 1 and 2.  
Vermilion—October 3 and 9.  
Viking—October 13 and 14.  
Manville—October 14 and 15.  
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## ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

An unfortunate accident occurred at six o'clock on Monday night two miles from Wetaskiwin when Edgar Rosenthal, 13 years old, a son of A. S. Rosenthal, M.P.P., was accidentally shot in the back by a ball from a 22 calibre rifle. Some boys were out shooting and Rosenthal was shot by a companion. He was brought to Edmonton last night for treatment. The ball entered the back below the right shoulder, but the wound is not considered dangerous.

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## Tit-Bits

### A PAYING INVESTMENT.

"I suppose to educate your daughter in music costs a great deal of money?"  
"Yes, but she has brought it all back for me."  
"Indeed!"  
"Yes; I'd been trying to buy my next neighbor at half price for years and could never bring him to terms until she came home!"

### REVENGEFUL.

May—"I hear Jimmy Smith is going to get married."  
Jack—"I'm glad if I never did like that fellow!"

## WOULDN'T SUIT HER.

Mrs. Spenders—"I wonder how you would like it if I ever got 'new-mo' manish," and insisted upon 'new-mo' men's clothes?"  
"I fear of you ever do that. Now's Mr. Spenders—"Oh, I haven't any of you ever doing that. Men's clothes are never very expensive!"

## WOULDN'T SUIT HER.

"But, Michael, can't you possibly manage to live with your wife without fighting?"  
"Well, no mum. I can't—not 'apply!"

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## Around the City

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Black Knights, will be held to-morrow evening, in the Grand Hall.

Throughout the prairie provinces the weather generally has been fine and warm especially in Alberta and Saskatchewan where max temperatures were over 70. The weather has been cooler the night.

Forecast—Manitoba fine to-day and on Thursday and warmer. Saskatchewan and Alberta, fine and warm to-day and on Thursday.

## Lost

LOST ON WHYTE AVE. between Main St. and Cameron shortly after three o'clock on Wednesday one heavy grey Robe—Finder please return same to Chronicle Office.

## NOTICE

Before commencing the erection of any building inside the City Limits, a ground plan must be deposited with the undersigned and a permit obtained.

A. J. McLEAN,  
Building Inspector.  
Strathcona, 30th April, '08

## NAVAL PROGRAM FOR QUEBEC TRICENTENARY.

Montreal, May 3.—A special London cable says that in selecting the new Dreadnought, the cruiser indomitable, to take the Prince of Wales to Quebec the admiralty is carrying out the King's express desire to pay the highest compliment.

Indomitable is unique in the world's fleets, unique in defensive qualities, gunpowder and speed. She will be the lightfooted sister of the Dreadnought, with a speed of 25 knots. She has twice the effective gun fire of foreign battleships built before the Dreadnought; has a displacement of 17,250 tons; length 330 feet, draught 26 feet, has eight-inch and sixteen 4-inch guns, which are operated with the ease of rifles, so absolutely are they under control. The ship cost \$9,000,000.

The Prince's escort includes four battleships of Duncan class, the new armored Minotaur, and two protected cruisers, one of which will be Arrogant, altogether the finest squadron ever seen in North American waters, and far exceeding anything any foreign power could provide. It was a sister ship of the Arrogant, named the Gladiator, which the St. Paul sent to her grave in a snow storm in the Solent Saturday last.

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